

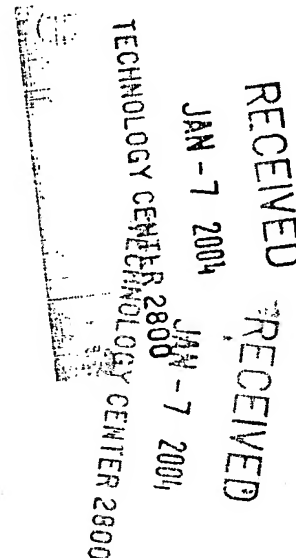
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Serial No.: 10/030,493 Examiner : R. Barrera
Filed : May 20, 2002 Confirmation No.: 2178
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, please amend the present application as follows and consider the included remarks.



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In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, please amend Figures 1-3, 5, 8(a)-(c), 9(a)-(e), 10(a)-(e), 11(a), 11(b), 12(a)-(e), 13, 18(a)-(c), 19(a)-(e), 20(a)-(e), 21(a), 21(b), and 22(a)-(e) as shown in the enclosed replacement sheets.

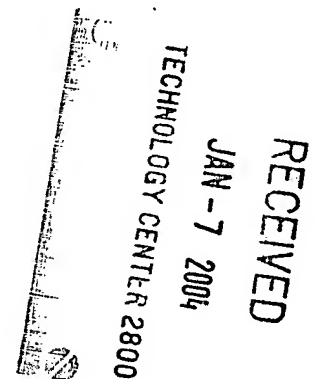
Figures 1-3 have been amended to be designated as "Prior Art."

Figures 1-3, 5, 8(a)-(c), 13, and 18(a)-(c) have been amended so as to orient the reference numbers in the same direction as the figure number (*e.g.*, "Fig. 1").

Figures 8(a)-(c), 9(a)-(e), 10(a)-(e), 11(a), 11(b), 12(a)-(e), 18(a)-(c), 19(a)-(e), 20(a)-(e), 21(a), 21(b), and 22(a)-(e) have been amended to replace the parenthetical figure number references (*e.g.*, "Fig. 8(a)") with non-parenthetical figure number references (*e.g.*, "Fig. 8A").

Applicant submits that the drawings as shown in the enclosed replacement sheets are formal. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-591 (Reference Number 15250.002001).

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Respectfully submitted,

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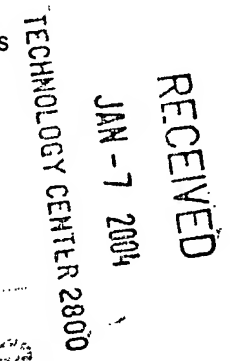
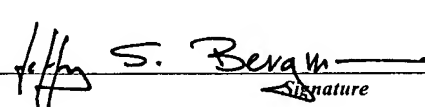
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